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JOINT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

DISTRIBUTION OF JANIS TO AGENCIES OF U.S. GOVERNMENT

Note by the Secretary

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R. U. HYDE,  
Secretary.

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Report by the Joint Topographical Subcommittee

THE PROBLEM

1. a. To study reclassification on JANIS to insure their maximum use by agencies of the U.S. Government.
- b. To determine the number of each study available for distribution.
- c. To determine the disposition of remaining studies.

FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM

2. It is not believed advisable to lower the classification of current JANIS studies below that of CONFIDENTIAL. Certain wartime studies have already been lowered to RESTRICTED.
3. Libraries of most Government agencies do not have facilities to handle confidential material. Distribution of confidential material can be made to research personnel who have undergone security check.
4. One of the functions of the Security Advisory Board, SWNCC, is the establishment of security requirements and procedures for clearances of civilian officials to receive classified material from the War and Navy Departments and the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Therefore, JANIS may be disseminated to non-military agencies of the Federal Government provided that they are processed through the Security Advisory Board, SWNCC, who deal with the key security officers in the various agencies.
5. Joint Security Control has approved distribution provided it is processed through the Security Advisory Board, SWNCC.
6. The number of JANIS at Army Map Service and at Navy Registered Publications Section is shown in Appendix "A".

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RECOMMENDATIONS

7. a. That the Joint Security Control forward to the Security Advisory Board, SWNCC, for transmittal to the following agencies a letter substantially as indicated in Appendix "B":

Secretary of State  
Secretary of Treasury  
Attorney General  
Postmaster General  
Secretary of Interior  
Secretary of Agriculture  
Secretary of Commerce  
Secretary of Labor  
Director, Bureau of the Budget  
Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs  
Secretary of Federal Communications Commission  
Secretary of Federal Reserve Board  
Secretary of Federal Trade Commission  
Secretary of Foreign-Trade Zones Board  
Chairman U. S. Maritime Commission  
Chairman National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics  
Chairman Permanent Joint Board on Defense  
Secretary of Securities and Exchange Commission  
Chairman U. S. Tariff Commission  
Administrator of Veterans Affairs  
Administrator of Federal Security Agency

b. That the SAB and JISPB be authorized to communicate directly with each other in the implementation necessary in connection with processing of requests from the above agencies.

c. That when distribution to interested government agencies has been made, a reserve of 25 copies of each JANIS be kept at AMS and the remainder be sent to dead storage.

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(Not including extra individual chapters)

			<u>AMS</u> <u>Distribution</u>	<u>Dead</u> <u>Storage</u>
JANIS	38	Volume I Bound Chapters 1 thru 13	41	98
"	38	Volume III Plans Pouch	89	100
"	70	Volume I Chapters 1 thru 13		
"	70	Volume II Plans Pouch	558	
"	72	Volume I Chapters 1 thru 15		
"	72	Volume II Plans Pouch		
"	73	Volume I Chapters 1 thru 13	938	
"	73-1	Supplement	1,088	
"	73-1	Volume II Plans Pouch	1,127	
"	74	Volume I Chapters 1 thru 13		
"	74	Volume II Plans Pouch	564	
"	75	Volume I Chapters 1 thru 15	827	98
"	75	Volume II Plans Pouch	1,422	100
"	75	Supplement	832	100
"	76	Volume I Chapters 1 thru 15	354	83
"	76	Volume II Plans Pouch	389	100
"	76-1	Supplement	557	
"	77	Volume I Chapters 1 thru 15	1,169	97
"	77	Volume II Plans Pouch	1,325	100
"	77-1	Volume III Supplement	2,029	
"	78	Volume I Chapters 1 thru 13	1,132	
"	78	Volume II Plans Pouch	985	
"	79	Volume I Chapters 1 thru 11, 14, and 15	466	
"	80		615	
"	80-1	Supplement	1,246	
"	81	Volume I Chapters 1 thru 9, 11 thru 15	216	98
"	81	Volume II Plans Pouch	457	98
"	81-1	Supplement	92	100
"	81-2	Supplement	1,280	100
"	84	Volume I Chapters 1 thru 9, 11 thru 15	345	90
"	84	Volume II Plans Pouch	298	75
"	84-1	Volume I	465	94
"	84-1	Volume II Supplement	420	100
"	84-2	Supplement	1,388	
"	85	Volume I Chapters 1 thru 15	1,071	89
"	85	Volume II Plans Pouch	873	
"	85-1	Supplement	1,088	97
"	85-2	Volume I Supplement	1,044	100
"	85-2	Volume II Supplement	1,175	
"	86		0	
"	86	Change No. 1	61	
"	86-1	Supplement	1,216	
"	87	Volume I Bound Chapters 1 thru 15	13	98
"	87	Volume III Plans Pouch	106	100
"	87-1	Supplement	1,400	
"	102	Volume I Chapters 3 thru 5	167	
"	102	Volume II Plans Pouch	2	
"	103	Volume I Chapters 1 thru 12	77	
"	103	Volume II Plans Pouch	80	
"	104	Volume I Chapters 1 thru 12	49	
"	104	Volume II Plans Pouch	17	70
"	150	Volume I Chapters 1 thru 15	1,268	97
"	153	Volume I Chapters 1 thru 15	663	100
"	153	Volume II Plans Pouch	1,400	100
"	154	Volume I Chapters 1 thru 14	57	
"	154	Volume II Plans Pouch	306	100
"	155	Volume I Chapters 1 thru 13	57	
"	155	Volume II Plans Pouch	12	62
"	157	Volume I Chapters 1 thru 11	50	
"	157	Volume II Plans Pouch	51	

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## JANIS Inventory (cont'd)

<u>JANIS</u>	<u>Navy Registered Publications Section</u>
38	11
70	60
72	42
73	13
74	60
75	15
76	16
77	19
78	14
79	11
80	7
81	19
84	17
85	17
86	5
87	11
102	15
103	13
104	10
150	16
153	16
154	16
155	14
157	13

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CONFIDENTIALAPPENDIX "B"D R A F TPROPOSED LETTER FROM SECURITY ADVISORY BOARD TO  
HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_ } or appropriate heading for heads  
The Secretary of the \_\_\_\_\_ } of independent agencies

Sir:

The Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board, functioning under the Joint Chiefs of Staff, has published a number of Joint Army-Navy Intelligence Studies (JANIS) on areas of the Far East and Pacific. The publications are normally classified confidential but some studies have been reduced to restricted. The studies are detailed monographs written by research personnel of several agencies of the Federal Government. The following list of chapter titles suggests the coverage of these studies.

Chapter I	Brief (Summary of Entire Study)	Chapter VII	Transportation and Telecommunication
Chapter II	Military Geography	Chapter VIII	Cities and Towns
Chapter III	Oceanography	Chapter IX	Resources and Trade
Chapter IV	Coasts and Landing Beaches	Chapter X	People and Government
Chapter V	Climate and Weather	Chapter XI	Health and Sanitation
Chapter VI	Ports and Shipping	Chapter XII	Aviation
		Chapter XIII	Gazeteer and Map Appraisal

The chapters are bound individually and each is extensively illustrated with photographs and maps. In addition, a separate pouch of large maps is included with most studies.

The Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board desires to make these studies of maximum use to agencies of the Federal Government within the limitations imposed by military security. It is requested that the above information be brought to the attention of research of other agencies within your department. In the event further information on or access to these publications is desired by your department, it is requested that your agency communicate with the undersigned.

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